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PAUPERISM IN NEW YORK.—While its pauperism is its shame, the charity of New York is its glory, and covers a multitude of sins. The city has one hundred and five private charities fully organized, and constantly engaged in succoring the distressed. Such institutions as the Five Point Mission, the Children's Aid Society, the several orphan asylums, homes for the indigent, and hospitals for the sick, which are mainly supported by private funds, are aggressive charities. They seek suffering instead of waiting for it to seek them, and they find a vast deal more of it. While they do not wait for the last extremity of distress before extending relief, they discover cases of poverty as urgent as any which have been stated, and many only a little less abject, which never come to the knowledge of the public functionaries. In the relief of such destitution as they find, these private charities expend more money annually than is required by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for all the sick, destitute, and criminals coming into their charge. It is therefore apparent that hardly half the pauperism of the city is a matter of official knowledge, and the faint glimmer of 22,782 starving people is but a fraction of the army of misery which the city can muster.

Another and perhaps more sorrowful phase of human helplessness is found in the public hospitals; and it is equally convincing proof of the fact that New York in her youth is afflicted with the disease of pauperism to an extent normal only to a city in its decrepitude. Bellevue Hospital at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island, which are the two great receptacles for the sick and injured thrown upon the public authorities, last year received 17,190 patients. Of this army of the helpless, many when in health were self-sustaining, but all, with a few exceptions among the victims of street accidents, belonged to the class that is constantly doing uncertain battle with the wolf at the door, so that if disabled even for a day they must receive charity. In this sense they are paupers and to be added to the public burdens. Besides these, the hospitals for contagious diseases received during the year 6,165, and the Bureau for the Relief of the Outdoor Sick prescribed for 16,850 persons, who became paupers for the hour by some simple sickness for which they could not provide the means of relief. Grouping now all the poor for a general view of this metropolitan misery, I must add to the list the 4,315 permanent inmates of the public almshouses, which brings the startling total of 66,286 persons dependent during the year upon the public charities. To these must be added at least 50,000 succored by the private agencies, making a grand total of 116,286 human beings who, in the year 1870, in this city of New York, were the recipients of eleemosynary aid. This shows the poverty of the city complete; but to see its poverty, its improvidence, and its crime at a glance, add to the figures given the 40,205 who during the year applied for work at the Labor Bureau of the Commissioners of Charities, and the 71,849 who became inmates of the various prisons and reformatories of the city. Here we are face to face with the fact that 225,330 out of a population of 942,292, or only a small fraction less than one-quarter of the whole population of the city, were dependent during the year, in whole or in part, upon the other three quarters.—*The Galaxy for March.*

A CURIOUS CASE was brought to the notice of Judge Scott, on Saturday. A man named Julius Petrowski, a professor of music, was charged with abducting a young lady by her parents. In investigating the case it was discovered that the girl, who is a beautiful and most ethereal Polish blonde, about 18 years of age, was forced against her will to marry a young man of her own race, named Antonia Silskowski. Antonia and the young lady, who bears the euphonious cognomen of Bronistawa Pzybyska, were joined together in Church on the 10th of this month. During the performance of the ceremony Bronistawa fainted, and she was taken to her husband's home almost insensible. Soon after her revival the unwilling bride suddenly jumped and made an attack on her quondam spouse with a stiletto when he attempted to embrace her, and ran out of the house. She made her way to a friend's domicile, Mr. Julius Petrowski, and there remained till Wednesday. To the meantime the husband went to his mother-in-law and made his complaint; hence the action against the music professor for abduction. Justice Scott informed the mother and the girl's stepfather, Julius Gorski, that he could do nothing in the matter, as the young lady was old enough to decide for herself where she should live. He also asked why the husband did not appear in the case, as he was to all intents and purposes most directly interested. Antonia Silskowski, the discarded husband, sat in the back part of the court room, but did not approach the justice's seat. The case was dismissed.—*N. Y. Standard.*

A YOUNG GIRL'S THOUGHTS.—Parpa Rosa was singing Casta Diva in one of the western cities. Folding her white hands on her bosom, and raising her tender eyes, she commenced her Italian notes, the melody swelling and breaking into a gush of plaintive supplicating harmony, that vibrated through every chord of the heart. I glanced at my friend at my side, radiant in her dress and halo of golden hair, and there was a sweet pensive look on her downcast face. The music ceased, and the audience, wild with enthusiasm, was demanding an encore, when my beautiful companion raised her large serene eyes to mine and said: "Isn't it sad?"

"Yes," replied I quickly, sharing her feeling, although so glorious, it touches a melancholy chord.

"O, nonsense!" she exclaimed. "I don't mean that! You know very well that I don't pretend to appreciate this kind of musical jargon. I mean isn't it sad to see so many young men bald headed? I wonder if it isn't dissipation, or the climate, or what? Do you know that I have been picking out bald-headed men in the parquette, and would you believe it, I actually counted twenty-nine."

A LOT OF NICE ROLL BUTTER just received by [Feb 15] J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY GOODS.
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
NO. 76 KING STREET.

Closing out sales of Winter Goods

FEBRUARY 16, 1872.

As has heretofore been my custom, I begin with to-day to close out entire all goods peculiar to winter wear AT COST; and in many instances 25 per cent under manufacturers' prices at first of season.

WORSTED GOODS, such as

Nubias, Shawls, Hoods, Gloves,

HOSIERY, &c.,

and many other goods at half their value.

All goods of the above description will be closed out by the 15th of March, at which time my spring stock will begin to arrive. Persons in search of

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

should call immediately.

Have on hand

1000 Yards of White Goods,

of various descriptions, purchased of a house-dwelling business, all of which will be sold AT HALF PRICE.

A QUANTITY OF EDGINGS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, &c., &c., will be closed out at GREAT BARGAINS at

Green's Notion House,

76 King street.

Feb 16—eodt

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.
A. G. McIlwaine, President.
D. Arey Paul, Vice Presidents.
D. B. Tennant, Secretary.
Samuel P. Gregory, Consulting Actuary.
Dr. Jas. Dunn, Medical Directors.
Judge John F. Lay, Superintendent of Agencies.

All investments of the reserve from premiums taken within the department of Alexandria invested in the department under the direction of the following local board of stockholders:
Wm. G. Cazenove, President.
Wm. H. Marbury, Arthur Herbert, John W. Green, Wm. Cogan, Samuel P. Gregory, C. W. Green, E. S. Leadbeater, Benoni Wheat, Wm. J. Booth.

M. H. G. WILLIS, General Agent and Secretary, Office No. 8 S. Royal st.

MARK TWIN'S NEW BOOK. (Beats "Uncle Remond.")

Just received and for sale at

FRENCH'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

No. 95 King street.

ROUGHING IT, by Mark Twain. \$3.50. This is a rich book. Everybody will read it.

POOR MISS FINCH, by Wilkie Collins. Paper, \$1; bound \$1.50.

THE ABOMINATIONS OF MODERN SOCIETY, by Rev. T. de Witt Talmage. \$1.50.

KINGS AND QUEENS, or Life in the Palace, by John S. C. Abbott. \$1.75.

WILD MEN AND WILD BEASTS, by Lieut. Gordon Cummings. \$1.50.

New Books daily.

G. E. FRENCH.

Alexandria, Feb. 3, 1872.

WE HAVE, this day, associated with us in business Mr. D. S. DELAPLANE, and will hereafter conduct the General Commission business under the firm name of BECKHAM, DELAPLANE & CO. In order to close the old books we must urge upon our friends the necessity of settling at once. Thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to us, we ask a continuance of the same to the new concern.

Feb 3—1m

WANTED.

\$2,000

Alexandria Corporation Stock.

C. R. HOOFF,

Feb 17-6t

Cashier First National Bank.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN.

We open this day an assortment of gentlemen's WHITE LINEN AND COTTON SHIRTS, from low grades to the finest New York Mills. These goods are of the latest styles, and a perfect fit is guaranteed. We also have Shirts made to order when desired at short notice.

Feb 20

5000 BUSHES NEW JERSEY MON-ITER POTATOES now landing and for sale by

F. G. SWAINE.

WHITE BEANS—10 lbs per WHITE BEANS for sale by

THOS. PERRY,

Feb 17

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR WILLIAM N. JETT, recently of King George county, Va., has taken the office on Washington street, adjoining the Methodist Church South, and respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Jan 10—eodm

THOS. E. WILLIAMS, M.D.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office No. 54

Washington street, west side, between Cameron and Queen streets. Jan 11-3w

LINDEN KENT, S. C. NEALE,

KENT & NEALE, ATTORNEYS,

AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.

GENERAL CLAIM AND PENSION AGENTS.

Office, No. 684 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va. Oct 27—4f

DR. LOUCKERMAN, from this date respectfully informs the public that, having procured the necessary and competent assistance, he is now prepared to perform all Dental operations at greatly reduced rates—nearly one half his former charges—warranting all work to be first class only. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Jan 5-4f

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN.

DENTAL SURGEON,

(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.)

Office and Residence 99 Prince Street, (Two doors above Royal.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered. [Aug 2-4f]

DR. FAWCETT, DENTIST,

(Graduate of Balt. College of Dental Surgery.)

No. 91 N. Washington Street, Alexandria, Va.

Refers to: Dr. R. H. Stabler, Dr. D. M. French, Dr. Wm. Gibson, E. S. Leadbeater. Feb 1—3m

CHRYSET FURNITURE.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in

Cabinet Furniture,

my son,

JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITES,

in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid

Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. Jan 8-4f

Wm. H. DeVAUGHN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 119 King street,

(North side.) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Respectfully calls attention to his large assortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, as low as can be bought in this or any other market.

PARLOR SUITES, in Hair Cloth or Reps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side, and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on hand.

Agent for the celebrated

NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS,

pronounced by those who have examined them to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in this market.

REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices. Dec 5-4f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.

WM. H. MUIR & SON,

Manufacturers of

FURNITURE,

141 and 143 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan 25

FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN.

GREEN & BROS.

Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. Jan 8-4f

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

No. 130 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top, and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. Sep 30-4f

PISCE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

First gross just received. The trade supplied at lowest rates. For Coughs, Colds, and all Lung Diseases, it is an invaluable remedy. Since introducing this preparation in our community, our sales have been very large, and we have received numerous strong and reliable testimonials as to its great virtues.

Feb 23

JANNEY & CO.

SUGAR-CURED BEEF TONGUES for sale at 147 King street.

Feb 21

W. F. BROOKES.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled—a very nice lot received to-day by

Feb 17

J. C. MILBURN.

25 BOXES ORANGES for sale cheap by

Feb 9

G. W. RAMSAY.

PRIME NEW JERSEY CIDER at the corner of Cameron and Royal streets.

Feb 7

F. G. SWAINE.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER—Just received 10 half barrels prime Loudoun and Glades Butter. [Feb 7]

F. G. SWAINE.

GEYSER WATER—Just received another supply of Geysers Spring Water.

Jan 25

WARFIELD & HALL.

SUGARS at reduced rates by

Feb 13

GEO. MURPHY & SON,

166 and 170 King street.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by

Feb 3

J. C. MILBURN.

SUPERIOR NAVY BEANS for sale by

Feb 17

J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH EGGS for sale by

Feb 15

C. MILBURN.

DRIED BEEF AND CHEESE for sale by

Feb 20

J. C. MILBURN.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

CLARRIDGE & GRIGG,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va. Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. Nov 13

ESTABLISHED 1792.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SPRAYS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Aug 2-4f

Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CRIGHTON,

COOK & CRIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Varnishes and Oils.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.

No. 107 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. Mar 9-4f

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY,

JANNEY & CO.,

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,

Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

No. 145 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. Sep 23-4f

FOR SALE OR RENT.

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT, with water, on Paxton street. Inquire at A. DIEDELS, 150 King st. Jan 17

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

300 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary outbuildings, and an abundance of choice fruit and all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber.

300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND—8 miles from Washington city—some distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O. & A. M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well situated and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office. Feb 11-4f

SIXTY-FIVE FIRST-CLASS MEDALS AWARDED THE GREAT SOUTHERN

PIANO MANUFACTORY.

WM. KNABE & CO.,

Manufacturers of

GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT

PIANO-FORTES,

BALTIMORE, MD.

These Instruments have been before the public for nearly thirty years, and upon their excellence alone attained an unsurpassed pre-eminence, which pronounces them unequalled in

TOUCH, WORKMANSHIP AND DURABILITY.

All our Square Pianos have our New Improved Overstrung Scale and the Agraffe Treble.

We would call special attention to our late Patented Improvements in GRAND PIANOS and SQUARE GRANDS, found in no other Piano, which bring the Piano nearer perfection than has yet been attained.

Every Piano fully warranted for five years.

We are, by special arrangement, enabled to furnish PARLOR ORGANS and MELODEONS of the most celebrated makers, wholesale and retail, at lowest factory prices.

Illustrated Catalogues and Price Lists promptly furnished on application to

WM. KNABE & CO., Baltimore, Md.

Or to V. BECKER, Sole Agent, Alex., Va. Baltimore, Md., Oct 26—lawton

FOR SALE.

I should like to dispose of the following articles:

Blacking, Nuts, Brooms, Mustard, Can Openers, Olive Oil, Coffee, Canned Ginger, Pickles, Raisins, Citron, Crackers, Crackers Ground, Sweet Herbs, Spiced Ham, Salt, Sausage, Sugar, Spiced Oysters, Scotch, Corn Dried in papers, Farina